

I was shocked to learn that Sinclair is forcing its stations to pre-empt their regular programming to air a one-sided, anti-Kerry documentary of 60 or 90 minutes, and to air it just a short time before the upcoming elections. The public air-waves belong to us, the public, these media companies make a great deal of money on our air waves, and in return, they have certain obligations to the community. One of which is to contribute to the creation of an informed citizenry by covering important news in an unbiased, balanced, journalistically professional manner.

This whole episode is a clear demonstration of why media consolidation is in fact, an insidious attack on our democracy. It gives too much power, it creates the ability for a few organization to conduct massive disinformation campaigns, effectively drowning out other voices, all the while calling it "news". Thank you.